

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**IN RE:**

**NUMBER POOLING**

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**DOCKET NO. 00-00851**

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**PETITION OF VERIZON WIRELESS, INC.  
FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

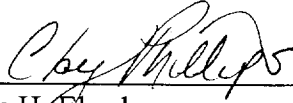
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Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("Petitioner") hereby seeks leave to intervene in the captioned proceeding. In support of this petition, Petitioner states as follows:

1. Petitioner, through its various operations, provides wireless communications throughout the state of Tennessee.
2. The subject of this proceeding, the conservation of numbers through the use of number pooling, and the selection of an interim administrator, may directly affect the Petitioner's business practices and the wireless communication systems owned and operated by Petitioner.
3. Because of its direct interest in this proceeding, Petitioner seeks to intervene in this matter, such intervention to include the right to receive copies of documents and pleadings, to submit information and testimony, to participate in the hearings of this matter and to participate in discussions, formal and informal, regarding the analysis and implementation of decisions affecting the outcome of number pooling in the state of Tennessee.

Based on the foregoing considerations, Petitioner urges the Tennessee Regulatory Authority to grant the request for intervention.

Respectfully submitted,



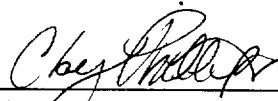
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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2000, upon the following:

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